

of the stock exchange to the Unionist meeting at Guildhall.

Virginius Perish from Exposure.
St. Petersburg, May 3.—The *Church Messenger* says that out of 1,000 pilgrims journeying to Nazareth a majority perished from exposure during the terrible weather encountered on the way.

A Party of Robbers Surrender.
Havana, May 3.—A dispatch from Holguin says all rebels, including the two Arterio brothers, surrendered themselves at Castor Verdes. The party consisted of only thirty men.

The Pope's Congratulations.
Rome, May 3.—Sciole affirms that the pope has written a letter to Archbishop Cerrigani of New York, congratulating him upon the restoration of harmony in the American hierarchy.

Shaken by an Earthquake.
Rome, May 3.—The whole of Sicily was shaken by an earthquake today. Telegraphic communication with the island is partly interrupted, and it is feared great damage to property and some loss of life were caused by the earthquake.

A Betrayal Announced.
London, May 3.—The announcement was officially made this morning that the duke of York is betrothed to Princess May of Teck, and the queen has consented to the match.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

African Explorer Oswell.
London, May 3.—The African explorer Oswell is dead. He was a companion of David Livingstone during the latter's exploration in Africa.

Robert M. Hamilton.
San Francisco, May 3.—Robert M. Hamilton, the well known pioneer hardware merchant of this city, died at his home this morning. He was 82 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

His Profession.
"You say you are a professional man," said the kind-hearted woman to the tattered but confident caller.

"Yes, ma'am."
"Dear me! I don't see why you don't work at your business, then."
"Madam," was the dignified reply, "I'm a professional after-dinner speaker. The only way for me to work is to feed me."

A Bargain Expert.
Vender—Any sawdust, lady?
Mrs. Outrate—How much?
Vender—Five cents a barrel, an' I'll take it in an' dump it.

Vender (scoffingly)—Won't you take a barrel for nothing?
Mrs. Outrate (deliberately)—Is it sifted?

Brightening Up the Ledger.
"How shall I enter the money the cashier skipped with?" asked the bookkeeper.
"Under profit and loss?" "No; suppose you put it under running expenses."—*Society Journal.*

A Proverb Improved.
A Russian proverb has it: "When you walk, pray once; when you go to sea, pray twice; when going to be married, pray three times." At the same ratio the proverb would probably read: "When in the divorce court, pray all the time."—*Troy Press.*

Something of a Strain.
"Don't you think Mrs. Flint bore her husband's death wonderfully?"
"Yes. It must have taken a great deal of will power to look as sad as she did."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Judging a Man by His Cigar.
[From the Pittsburgh Times.]
If he doesn't smoke any he's in luck. If he always has a pocketful, he's a poor man.

If he smokes many of them in a day he has no fear of death.
If he smokes it right through he's a man of force of character.

If he affects the old Kentucky long nine he is contemplating suicide.
If he never has more than one, he's cautious, and will probably die rich.

If he's always borrowing matches to light up, he's a bloody, blooming nuisance.
If he smokes "dry," that is, unlighted, he's as economical as "Watch Dog" Holman.

If he tells you that his toby is better than your Henry Clay, it's got a lively imagination.
If he keeps it right between his teeth until it's smoked out, he's a man of determination.

If he chews the end much he's nervous and doesn't care a fig for appearances.
If he lights up frequently he's as variable as the wind and thinks too hard with his thoughts.

If he smokes it clear down until it burns the ends of his mustache, he's of a thrifty disposition.
If he insists on you sampling his brand, he probably has designs on your life, or is generous to a fault.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

SHORT AND CRISP.

Hope is the yeast in the bread of action. Obeying the Divine law man serves himself.

The greatest joy may be found in our work. One may have riches and a good heart.

Pence dies the moment envy shows its head. Inevitable, strange as it may seem, leads to want.

Discontent is not the mark of a great mind. One cannot fool with pitch and come off clean.

Gluttony has killed more than the sword. Know no fear except the fear of doing wrong.

No man is old enough to know some things. In the world only God and angels are spectators.

Have you stood face to face with your conscience? Work is only done well when it is done with a will.

It is not millionaires troubled with the toothache? If you would be as happy as a child, please one.

Sabbath was made for man—there's much in that. If a man suffers nothing for his religion he may well fear that he has none to suffer for.

THE GRAVITY SEWER.

Eight Bids Received for the \$350,000 Job.

The Contract Not Yet Awarded—Houlahan & Griffith Believed to Be the Lowest.

About fifty visiting and resident contractors and engineers gathered at the office of the board of public works yesterday afternoon, when the bids for the gravity sewer system were opened. All the members of the board were present, and the eight bids sent in were read by J. C. Conklin. The schedules of the bids have not yet been figured up. The details of each are as follows:

Bidder	Amount
Houlahan & Griffith	\$350,000
W. W. Merrill	350,000
Bluffdale	350,000
Draper	350,000
East Mill Creek	350,000
Farmer	350,000
Fort Harrison	350,000
Granite	350,000
Granger	350,000
Hunter	350,000
Little Cottonwood	350,000
Mill Creek	350,000
Mountain Dell	350,000
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